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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on June 4, 2001, setting a one-month term, Applicants hereby request the entry of the substitute "Sequence Listing" submitted concurrently herewith into the specification, starting on a new page, immediately following the claims. The present substitute Sequence Listing serves to replace the Sequence Listing filed on February 6, 2001.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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